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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2002, Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Dissertation: *'Don't Forget the Women': A Multi-Level Analysis of Individual and Contextual Effects on Girls' and Boys' Delinquency* (Funded in part by grant #2001-IJ-CX-0009 from the National Institute of Justice)
Co-Chairs: Drs. Finn-Aage Esbensen and Julie Horney
- M.C.J. 1998, Criminal Justice, New Mexico State University
Thesis: *Youth Gang Positioning: Self-Control Predictors of Centrality*
Chair: Dr. L. Thomas Winfree, Jr.
Minor in Counseling and Educational Psychology
- B.A. 1994, Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Reno, Graduation with High Distinction

AREAS OF CURRENT RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

Youth Gangs and Violence	Juvenile Delinquency / Justice
Youth Gang Prevention and Intervention	Juvenile Treatment
Sex and Gender Issues in Gangs and Delinquency	Program Evaluation

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Investigator, Process and Outcome Evaluation of G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training), (beginning 6/06), Principal Investigator: Finn Esbensen; Funding: National Institute of Justice 2006-JV-FX-0011, \$2,497,585. Multi-site longitudinal re-evaluation of a school-based gang prevention program.

Co-Principal Investigator, Service Outcomes Action Research (SOAR) (formerly "CIP") (1/06-present) (with David Duffee, PI, and Brenda Smith, Toni Naccarato, Co-PIs)

Principal Investigator, Service Outcomes Action Research (SOAR) (formerly "CIP") (9/04-12/05) (with David Duffee, Co-PI)

Co-Principal Investigator, Initiating a Continual Improvement Project (CIP) in Residential Educational Institutions for Youth, University at Albany, School of Criminal Justice (8/02-8/31/04)

Enhancing outcome achievement of two local residential institutions on an incremental, continual basis by developing staff research capacity and implementing a measurement and analysis system that staff can use to collect and analyze data about client characteristics, program practices, and client outcomes. Funding Agency: NY State Division of Criminal Justice Services; Principal Investigator: David Duffee.

Research Assistant, National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Department of Criminal Justice (8/98-12/01)

Funding Agency: National Institute of Justice: \$1,560,000. Principal Investigator: Finn-Aage Esbensen.

Research Assistant, National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program, New Mexico State University, Department of Criminal Justice (8/95-5/98)

Graduate Assistant, New Mexico State University, Department of Criminal Justice (8/95-5/97)

Member, The Eurogang Research Program

Collaborate with international group of researchers to construct definitions and multi-method research instruments for the comparative study of youth gangs.

Eurogang IX Workshop, Participant, Tuebingen, Germany (8/06)

Eurogang VIII Conference, Invited Presenter, Oñati, Spain (5/05)

Eurogang VII Workshop, Co-organizer and invited researcher, Albany, New York (7/04)

Eurogang VI Workshop, Invited Researcher, Straubing, Germany (6/03)

Eurogang V Workshop, Invited Researcher, Straubing, Bavaria, Germany (7-8/02)

Eurogang IV Workshop, Invited Participant, Egmond aan Zee, The Netherlands (9/00)

Eurogang II Workshop, Invited Participant, Oslo, Norway (9/99)

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

National Institute of Justice (#2006-JV-FX-0011): \$2,497,585; July 1, 2006-December 31, 2011.

Process and Outcome Evaluation of G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training), Investigator
Principal Investigator: Finn Esbensen; Subcontract to UAlbany: \$319,390

State of New York/United University Professions (2006), *Nuala Drescher Leave Program*: \$5400

University at Albany (2005), *Faculty Research Award Program*: \$3,420

University at Albany (2004), *Faculty Research Award Program*: \$3,702

National Institute of Justice (#2001-IJ-CX-0009), *Graduate Research Fellowship*: \$15,000

University of Nebraska at Omaha (Spring, 2001), *Graduate Dissertation Scholarship*: \$2,000

University of Nebraska at Omaha (1999-2000), *Presidential Graduate Fellowship*: \$12,000

University of Nebraska at Omaha (1998-99, 1999-2000), *Rhoden Competitive Graduate Fellowship*: \$2,000

Alpha Phi Sigma/Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, *Graduate Student Paper Competition*, Second Place, Louisville, KY (1997)

New Mexico State University (1995-96, 1996-97), *Commission on Higher Education Minorities and Women Fellowship*: \$21,600

University of Nevada, Reno (1993-1994), *Broadhead Memorial Scholarship*: \$1,000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany (9/02-present)

Instructor, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Lincoln, NE (8/00-5/01)

Instructor, Doña Ana Branch Community College, Anthony, NM (1/98-5/98)

Instructor, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM (1/97-5/98)

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Intro to/Survey of Corrections
Research Methods
Victimology
Juvenile Justice

Graduate Courses Taught

Juvenile Justice
Nature of Youth Street Gangs
Social Responses to Youth Street Gangs

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Peterson, Dana, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Terrance J. Taylor, and Adrienne Freng. 2007. "Youth Violence in Context: The Roles of Sex, Race, and Community in Offending." Forthcoming in *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 5(4).

Taylor, Terrance J., Finn-Aage Esbensen, Dana Peterson, and Adrienne Freng. "Putting Youth Violent Victimization into Context: Sex, Race/Ethnicity, and Community Differences among a Multi-Site Sample of Youths." Accepted for publication in *Violence and Victims*.

Peterson, Dana, Terrance J. Taylor, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. 2004. "Gang Membership and Violent Victimization." *Justice Quarterly* 21(4): 793-815.

Peterson, Dana and Finn-Aage Esbensen. 2004. "The Outlook is G.R.E.A.T.: What Educators Say about School-Based Prevention and the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program." *Evaluation Review* 28(3): 218-45.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, D. Wayne Osgood, Terrance J. Taylor, Dana Peterson, and Adrienne Freng. 2001. "How

Great is G.R.E.A.T.?: Results from a Quasi-Experimental Design.” *Criminology & Public Policy* 1(1):87-118.

Peterson, Dana, Jody Miller, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. 2001. “The Impact of Sex Composition on Gangs and Gang Member Delinquency.” *Criminology* 39(2):411-40.

Reprinted in *The Modern Gang Reader*, 3rd Edition. 2005. Egley, Arlen, Jr., Cheryl L. Maxson, Jody Miller, and Malcolm W. Klein (Eds.) Los Angeles, CA: Roxbury Publishing.

Lynskey, Dana Peterson, L. Thomas Winfree, Jr., Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Dennis L. Clason. 2000. “Linking Gender, Minority Group Status, and Family Matters to Self-Control Theory: An Analysis of Key Self-Control Concepts in a Youth-Gang Context.” *Juvenile and Family Court Journal* 51(1):1-19.

Winfree, L. Thomas, Jr., Dana Peterson Lynskey, and James R. Maupin. 1999. “Developing Local Police and Federal Law Enforcement Partnerships: G.R.E.A.T. as a Case Study of Policy Implementation.” *Criminal Justice Review* 24(2):145-68.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Dana Peterson, Terrance J. Taylor, Adrienne Freng, and D. Wayne Osgood. 2004. “Gang Prevention: A Case Study of a Primary Prevention Program.” In Finn-Aage Esbensen, Larry K. Gaines, and Stephen G. Tibbetts (eds.), *American Youth Gangs at the Millenium*. Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Adrienne Freng, Terrance J. Taylor, Dana Peterson Lynskey, and D. Wayne Osgood. 2002. “Putting Research Into Practice: The National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program.” In Winifred L. Reed and Scott H. Decker (Eds.), *Responding to Gangs: Evaluation and Research*, Research Report. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Dana Peterson, Adrienne Freng, and Terrance J. Taylor. 2002. “Initiation of Drug Use, Drug Sales, and Violent Offending Among a Sample of Gang and Non-Gang Youth.” In C. Ronald Huff (Ed.), *Gangs in America*, 3rd Edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage and Dana Peterson Lynskey. 2001. “Young Gang Members in a School Survey.” Pp. 93-114 in Malcolm W. Klein, Hans-Jürgen Kerner, Cheryl L. Maxson, and Elmar G.M. Weitekamp (Eds.), *The Eurogang Paradox: Street Gangs and Youth Groups in the U.S. and Europe*. Amsterdam: Kluwer.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Peterson, Dana. 2003. Review Essay. “One of the Guys: Girls, Gangs, and Gender” by Jody Miller and “Eight-Ball Chicks: A Year in the Violent World of Girl Gangs” by Gini Sykes. *Beyond Behavior*, Spring.

Peterson, Dana. 2003. “Girls and Boys Town.” Pp.180-183 in Marilyn D. McShane and Frank P. Williams III

(Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Justice*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Giever, Dennis, and Dana Lynskey. 1998. *Instructor's Manual for G. Larry Mays and L. Thomas Winfree's 'Contemporary Corrections.'* Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Company.

Lynskey, Dana and Dennis Giever. 1998. *Study Guide for G. Larry Mays and L. Thomas Winfree's 'Contemporary Corrections.'* Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Company.

Lynskey, Dana C. 1998. Book Review. "Gangs in America, Second Edition," edited by C. Ronald Huff. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 14(1): 91-94.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Peterson, Dana. 2001. "G.R.E.A.T. Attitudes: Educators' Views of School-Based Prevention and the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program." Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice.

Peterson, Dana and Danette Monné. 2001. "National Evaluation of G.R.E.A.T. Site Report: Las Cruces, New Mexico." Omaha, NE: University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Peterson, Dana and Adrienne Freng. 2001. "National Evaluation of G.R.E.A.T. Site Report: Philadelphia." Omaha, NE: University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, D. Wayne Osgood, Terrance J. Taylor, Dana Peterson Lynskey, and Adrienne Freng. 2000. "Longitudinal Results from the National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program." Washington DC: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice.

Freng, Adrienne, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Terrance Taylor, Dana (Peterson) Lynskey, and Lesley Brandt. 1999. "Report to Cities Participating in the National Evaluation of the G.R.E.A.T. Program." Omaha, NE: University of Nebraska at Omaha.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW/ WORKS IN PROGRESS

Peterson, Dana. "Cyclical Patterns of Patriarchy and Control: Gender Bias in the Juvenile Justice System." Revise and re-submit, *Women and Criminal Justice*.

Taylor, Terrance J., Dana Peterson, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Adrienne Freng. "Gang Membership as a Risk Factor for Adolescent Violent Victimization." Submitted 10-5-06 to the *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* for peer-review.

van Gemert, Frank, Dana Peterson, and Inger-Lise Lien (Eds.). *Youth Gangs, Migration, and Ethnicity in Diverse National Contexts*. Book manuscript. (Third book from Eurogang Network participants) Prospectus submitted December 2006 to Springer, Sage, and Routledge.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Dana Peterson, Terrance J. Taylor, and Adrienne Freng. *Youth Violence: Understanding the Roles of Sex and Race/Ethnicity*. Book manuscript. Prospectus submitted to Cambridge University

Press.

Peterson, Dana. "Sex and Context: Neighborhood and Individual Effects on Girls' and Boys' Serious Offending." Preparing to submit to *Criminology* or *American Sociological Review*.

Peterson, Dana and Finn-Aage Esbensen. "Sex and Gang Membership: Girls' and Boys' Experiences with Delinquency and Violent Victimization." Preparing to submit to *Violence and Victims*.

Duffee, David, Dana Peterson, Scott Cunningham, and Debernee Pugh. "Conflicts between the Use of Scientific Knowledge in Treatment Practice and Human Subjects Protections: Unexpected Difficulties in Practice/Research Partnerships." Preparing to submit to *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.

Peterson, Dana and Christine Englebrecht. "Gender Differences and Similarities in Juvenile Residential Treatment."

Huang, Yufan, Dana Peterson, and David E. Duffee. "Multi-source Agreement about Youth and Staff Behavior in Youth Residential Treatment."

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Peterson, Dana. "Process and Outcome Evaluation of G.R.E.A.T." Keynote Address at 2006 G.R.E.A.T. National Training Conference, La Quinta, CA, July 26.

Peterson, Dana. "The Research Base on Girls and Gangs," in all-day workshop "Mi Vida Loca: The Evolving Role of Girls in Gangs." Boys and Girls Clubs of America/National Youth Gang Center's National Youth Gang Symposium, June 7, 2005, Orlando, FL.

Peterson, Dana. "Gangs, Race and Ethnicity: Analysis of the G.R.E.A.T. Data." Eurogang VIII: The Social Contexts of Gangs and Troublesome Youth Groups in Multi-Ethnic Europe, May, 2005, Oñati, Spain.

Peterson, Dana. "Risk Factors as Building Blocks in Youth Programming and Policy." The 4th Annual Youth Violence Prevention Conference, April, 2005, St. Louis, MO.

Peterson, Dana. "A Critical Assessment of Gender-Specific Programming." Boys and Girls Clubs of America's 10th Annual Symposium on Youth Gangs and Delinquency: April, 2004, Atlanta, GA.

Peterson, Dana. "Listening to What Girls Say: Linking Girls' Self-Reports to Prevention and Intervention Efforts." The 2nd Annual Youth Violence Prevention Conference, April, 2003, St. Louis, MO.

Esbensen, Finn and Dana Peterson. "A Practitioner's Guide to Program Evaluation." Boys and Girls Clubs of America's 9th Annual Symposium on Youth Gangs and Delinquency: "From Research to Reality," March, 2003, Chicago, IL.

Peterson, Dana. "An Overview of the Nature of and Trends in Girls' Violence." Boys and Girls Clubs of America's 9th Annual Symposium on Youth Gangs and Delinquency: "From Research to Reality," March, 2003, Chicago, IL.

Peterson, Dana. "Effective Gang Intervention Strategies." Boys and Girls Clubs of America's 9th Annual

Symposium on Youth Gangs and Delinquency: "From Research to Reality," March, 2003, Chicago, IL.

Peterson, Dana. "What Do We Know about Girls in the Gang from Self-Report Data?" and "What Does Gang Life Say about Girls in the Gang?" The National Youth Gang Symposium, June, 2002, Orlando, FL.

Peterson, Dana. "Preliminary Results of the National Evaluation of G.R.E.A.T." Colorado State Patrol G.R.E.A.T. Officers' Training, June 2000, Greeley, CO

Peterson, Dana. "Drugs, Alcohol, and Victimization." Keep Educating Youth for Success (K.E.Y.S.) program (after school program for at-risk youths), April 1998, Las Cruces, NM

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Peterson, Dana and Christine Englebrecht. "Gender Differences and Similarities in Juvenile Residential Treatment." American Society of Criminology, November 2005, Toronto, CAN.

Taylor, Terrance J., Dana Peterson, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Adrienne Freng. "The Effect of Gang Membership on Adolescent Violent Victimization." American Society of Criminology, November 2005, Toronto.

Peterson, Dana, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Terrance J. Taylor, and Adrienne Freng. "Violent Juvenile Offenders: The Role of Sex in Offense Specialization." Western Society of Criminology, February 2005, Honolulu, HI.

Huang, Yufan, Laura Elwyn, Dana Peterson, and David Duffee. "Agreement among Residential Staff about the Behavior of Youth in Treatment." American Society of Criminology, November 2004, Nashville, TN.

Freng, Adrienne B., Terrance J. Taylor, Dana Peterson, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. "Violent Juvenile Offenders: The Role of Race in Offense Specialization." American Society of Criminology, November 2004, Nashville, TN.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Dana Peterson, Terrance J. Taylor, and Adrienne Freng. "Violent Juvenile Offenders: The Role of Gang Membership in Offense Specialization." The European Society of Criminology, August 2004, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Peterson, Dana and Finn Esbensen. "An Integrated Theoretical Examination of Gender-specificity in Pathways to Serious and Violent Delinquency." The American Society of Criminology Meeting, November 2003, Denver, CO.

Duffee, David, Dana Peterson, and Debernee Pugh. "Conflicts between the Use of Scientific Knowledge in Treatment Practice and Human Subjects Protections: Unexpected Difficulties in Practice/Research Partnerships." The American Society of Criminology Meeting, November 2003, Denver.

Peterson, Dana. "Lessons Learned in the Development of a Cross-National Youth Survey." The 13th World Congress of Criminology Meeting, August, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Peterson, Dana, Terrance J. Taylor, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. "Gang Girls, Gang Boys, and the Victimization Dimension." The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March, 2003, Boston, MA.

- Cunningham, Scott, David Duffee, and Dana Peterson. "Navigating a Difficult Terrain: Dilemmas of Outcomes Research in Juvenile Treatment Facilities." The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March, 2003, Boston, MA.
- Engel, Justin, Leigh Nakama, and Dana Peterson. "Expectations About Treatment Outcomes: A Study of Inter-agency and Intra-agency Differences." The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March, 2003, Boston, MA.
- Peterson, Dana. "Neighborhood-level Influences on Girls' and Boys' Individual Offending." The American Society of Criminology, November, 2002, Chicago, IL.
- Taylor, Terrance J., Finn-Aage Esbensen, Dana Peterson, and Adrienne Freng. "Primary Prevention Efforts by Law Enforcement in the Community Policing Era." The Symposium of the International Society for the Study of Crime and Public Policy, October, 2002, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Peterson, Dana. "'Don't Forget the Women': A Multi-level Analysis of Individual and Contextual Effects on Girls' and Boys' Delinquency." The Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation, July, 2002, Washington, DC.
- Esbensen, Finn-Aage and Dana Peterson. "Gang Membership and Victimization." The Western Society of Criminology Meeting, February, 2002, San Diego, CA.
- Peterson, Dana. "Explaining Males' and Females' Delinquency: A Multi-Level Analysis of Individual and Contextual Effects." The American Society of Criminology Meeting, November, 2001, Atlanta, GA.
- Esbensen, Finn-Aage and Dana Peterson. "Measuring Youth Gang Involvement through School Surveys." The European Society of Criminology Meeting, September, 2001, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Peterson, Dana. "G.R.E.A.T. Prevention: School Personnel Perspectives." The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, April, 2001, Washington, DC.
- Peterson, Dana. "The Baddest of the Bad? A Comparative Study of Street Culture Attitudes and Firearms-Related Behavior Among a Sample of Gang and Non-Gang Juvenile Inmates." The Western Society of Criminology Meeting, February, 2001, Portland, OR.
- Peterson, Dana, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Jody Miller. "The Impact of Gender Composition on Gang Member Attitudes and Behavior." The American Society of Criminology Meeting, November, 2000, San Francisco, CA.
- Taylor, Terrance J., Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Dana Peterson. "Gang or Non-Gang: Not So Simple." The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March, 2000, New Orleans, LA.
- Peterson, Dana, Adrienne Freng, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Terrance J. Taylor. "Correlates of Drug Use, Drug Sales, and Violent Offending Among a Sample of Gang and Non-Gang Youth." The Western Society of Criminology Meeting, February, 2000, Kona, HI.
- Peterson, Dana, Terrance J. Taylor, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and L. Thomas Winfree, Jr. "A Longitudinal Test of

an Integrated Theory of Delinquency.” The American Society of Criminology Meeting, November, 1999, Toronto, Canada.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Terrance J. Taylor, and Dana Peterson. “Correlates of Gang Membership and Implications for Gang Prevention.” Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, October, 1999, Chicago, IL.

Peterson, Dana, L. Thomas Winfree, Jr., Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Dennis L. Clason. “Linking Gender, Minority Group Status, and Family Matters to Self-Control Theory: An Analysis of Key Self Control Concepts in a Youth-Gang Context.” The American Sociological Association Meeting, August, 1999, Chicago, IL.

Peterson, Dana, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Jody Miller. “Gangs as a Monolithic Phenomenon: Are They Really?” The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March, 1999, Orlando, FL.

Winfree, L. Thomas, Jr. and Dana Peterson. “Developing a Local Police and Federal Law Enforcement Partnership: The Sometimes Tortuous Journey From a Great Idea to Implementation of G.R.E.A.T.” The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March, 1999, Orlando, FL.

Geiver, Dennis, Dana Peterson, and Danette Monné. “Gottfredson and Hirschi’s General Theory of Crime and Youth Gangs: An Empirical Test on a Sample of Middle-School Students.” The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March, 1998, Albuquerque, NM.

Peterson, Dana, L. Thomas Winfree, Jr., and Finn-Aage Esbensen. “Self-Control Theory and Youth Gang Involvement: A Multivariate Analysis.” The Western Pacific Association of Criminal Justice Educators Meeting, November, 1997, Reno, NV.

Shah, Nrupal and Dana Peterson. “A Comparative Study of Social Learning and Self-Control Theories as Predictors of Juvenile Delinquent Behaviors.” The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March, 1997, Louisville, KY.

Peterson, Dana. “Youth Gangs and Serious Juvenile Crime: Can Self-Control Theory Provide an Explanation?” The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March, 1997, Louisville, KY.

Peterson, Dana and Nrupal Shah. “Youth Gangs and Serious Youth Crime: A Look at Theoretical Predictors.” The Western Society of Criminology Meeting, February, 1997, Honolulu, HI.

SERVICE TO SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND UNIVERSITY

2006-2007 School of Criminal Justice: Bylaws Committee

2005-2006 School of Criminal Justice: Graduate Advisory Committee, Faculty Search Committee, MA and PhD Admissions and Awards Committee, Assessment Planning Committee

2004-2005 School of Criminal Justice/Hindelang Center Committees: Graduate Advisory Committee, Masters Curriculum Committee, Ad Hoc Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Faculty Search Committee, Distinguished Dissertation Award Committee, Hindelang Fellowship Award Committee

2003-2004 School of Criminal Justice Committees: Graduate Advisory Committee, Curriculum Committee

2002-2003 School of Criminal Justice Committees: Graduate Advisory Committee; PhD Admissions and Awards Committee; Ad Hoc Undergraduate Internship Proposal Development Committee

Board of Directors, Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center (2003-present)

Graduate Academic Council Committee on Admissions and Academic Standing (2002-present)

Dissertation Committee Member: Trudy Bonsell (disbanded), Doris Chu (completed), Carol DiMambro (prospectus defended), Yufan Huang, Michael Marks (SSW, prospectus defended), Khushmand Rajendran (SSW), Barbara Rockell (completed), Dina Roy, Michelle Staley, Bivette Stodghill, Shuping Tzeng (completed)

Comprehensive Exam Committees: Marie Balfour (Chair), Kelly Marsh (Chair), Susan Eastman (Chair, student on leave), Lorraine Hogan (Chair, student on leave), Kaye Callendar (disbanded), Shuping Tzeng (defended), Yufan Huang (lit review defended), Gabby Vega (Chair)

Independent Study courses (MA/PhD): Julianna Benjamin, Shuping Tzeng (Fall 02), Jessica Strolin (Summer 03), Joy Podlenski (Spring 04); Donald Harris (Fall 06)

Internships (undergraduate): Susan Skerker (Spring 03), Donna Bellini (Fall 03), Claire McCallan (Fall 04), Rebekah Nellis (Fall 04), Taunya Englert (Spring 05)

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Mentor, *Bethlehem High School Science Research Seminar*, Advisor for student's juvenile delinquency research project (5/06-present)

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* (3/05-present)

Girls, Inc.-School of Criminal Justice Mentoring, Faculty Advisor (9/05-present)

Member, *Sellin-Glueck Award Committee*, American Society of Criminology (2005)

Session Chair, "The Eurogang Program," 13th World Congress of Criminology, Rio de Janeiro (August 2003)

Advisor, *National Youth Gang Advisory Board*, Boys and Girls Clubs of America (1/03-present)

Peer Reviewer: *Crime and Delinquency*, *Criminal Justice Review*, *Criminology*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Journal of Crime and Justice*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Social Problems*

Panel Organizer/Chair, The American Society of Criminology Meeting, November 2002, Chicago, IL.

Panel Chair, The Western Society of Criminology Meeting, February 2002, San Diego, CA

Member, *Minority Affairs Committee*, American Society of Criminology (2001-02)

Editorial Assistant, *Justice Quarterly* (2001)

Co-Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma/Criminal Justice Student Association, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2001-2002)

Panel Chair/Discussant, The American Society of Criminology Meeting, November 2001, Atlanta, GA

Panel Chair/Discussant, The American Society of Criminology Meeting, November 2000, San Francisco

Keep Educating Youth for Success (K.E.Y.S.), Las Cruces, NM, volunteer in program for at-risk youths (1997-98)

Faculty Search Committee, graduate student member, New Mexico State University (1997)

Alpha Phi Sigma, Alpha Chi Alpha Chapter, Member and Editor, New Mexico State University (1996-97)

University Discipline Committee, New Mexico State University (8/96-12/97)

Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization, Treasurer (1995-96) and Vice-President (1996-97), New Mexico State University

Crisis Center, Sexual Assault Response Team, Reno, NV, volunteer counselor (1992)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

New Approach to Plagiarism, University at Albany (March 2004)

Engaging the Masses: Creative Use of Popular Culture in Teaching, University at Albany (March 2004)

Microsoft Access, University at Albany (Jan-Feb, 2003)

Protecting Human Research Subjects Focused on the Social and Behavioral Sciences (October, 2002)

Teaching Portfolios and Reappointment Packets workshop, University of Nebraska-Omaha (February 2002)

Hierarchical Data Modeling with HLM 5, Chicago, IL (May 2001)

Publish, Don't Perish: A Faculty Development Workshop, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (February 2001)

Activating Large Lecture Classes, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (February 2001)

Teaching at the College Level, Criminal Justice 915 Seminar, University of Nebraska at Omaha (Fall 2000)

Longitudinal Data Analysis Workshop, Lincoln, NE (February 2000)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Sections: International, Juvenile Justice, Minorities & Women)

American Society of Criminology (Divisions: International, Women & Crime)

American Sociological Association

European Society of Criminology

Western Society of Criminology